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Heroes.

"A naval hero should never allow himself to be forced to explain," said the man who repeats all the good things he hears.

"No," answered Mr. Dustin Stark. "He hasn't the facility for forgetting things in an investigation that a financier enjoys."—Washington Star.

The Times' Daily Short Story.

HOW THE POSTAL BILL WAS CARRIED

[Original.]

One morning Sir Roderick Boyce, M. P., a baronet living in London, went to the postoffice to ask if there were any letters for him. Now, at that time—1830, the second year after the good Queen Victoria ascended the throne of England—the postoffice was a very different bureau from what it is today. The mail was all carried on coaches, and the charges on letters were in proportion to the distance they were transmitted, ranging from 16 to 40 cents for a letter weighing an ounce, and were collected when the letter was delivered. Since the value of a shilling was proportionately much greater then than now the cost of postage, especially on a letter sent from one extremity of the kingdom to another, was to the poor, prohibitive.

Sir Roderick stepped up to the delivery window and, finding a young woman, a maid-servant, there, waited. The clerk had handed her a letter, and she was looking at the superscription. Presently she sighed and turned to leave. The clerk called her back.

"This is the third time this week you've been here to ask for letters, and I've had one for you every time I've called."

"What's the matter, lassie?" asked Sir Roderick. "Can't you pay for your letter?"

"I haven't the money, sir."

"Whom is it from?"

"My young man, sir."

"What is the postage?" asked the clerk.

"A shilling fourpence," replied the clerk.

Sir Roderick took the amount from his wallet and laid it before the clerk. On going to the girl to see how pleased she would be to read the letter, he noticed a peculiar expression on her face, while she shook her head, as much as to say, "Don't do that. But it was too late."

She took the money, and the clerk handed her the letter. He gave it to her, and the two walked off together. When they were in the street Sir Roderick took his eyeglasses and read the superscription on the letter.

It was "Both T. B. R. Perk."

Sir Roderick was puzzled. He had never seen as many initials in the name of any one person.

"You are both T. B. R. Perk," he said.

"No, sir," said the clerk. "Sometimes Elizabeth, Betsy or one of the names as belongs to Elizabeth."

"What man looked at her wonder?"

"And you seem to have a good idea of her names, judging from the letters, sir. Them differs."

"There's three, like this one, and once there was"

CALL FOR CONSCRIPTION

British Home Defence Again Debated

DOUMA IS RADICAL

Sweeping Demands for Civil Liberty, General Amnesty and Other Reforms—To Answer Those in Defiant Words.

London, May 16.—In the House of Lords Monday the Earl of Wemyss and March, Conservative, called attention to the question of home defence. He asserted that the country was practically without an army and that there were not sixty up-to-date guns in the country. The question, he said, would be solved if the Government had the courage to adopt the system of compulsory service at home and voluntary service abroad. The Earl of Portsmouth, parliamentary secretary for the War Office, replying, said the Government had a mobilization scheme under which it was hoped it could mobilize its forces for defence as quickly as any continental Power. Further schemes had been prepared for the defence of British ports schemes the Admiralty, the Earl of pated would be placed in a position to resist any sudden attack. In these which the speaker confidently anticipated the principle that the country must look to the navy and not to the army for its defence against invasion.

DOUMA RADICAL.

Sweeping Demands for Civil Liberty, General Amnesty, Etc.

St. Petersburg, May 16.—The draft of the address to the throne, in reply to

Woman's Kidney Troubles IN LOCAL MARKETS

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is Especially Successful in Curing This Fatal Disease.



Of all the diseases known, with which women are afflicted, chronic kidney disease is the most fatal. In fact, unless early and correct treatment is applied, the weary patient seldom survives. Being fully aware of this, Lydia E. Pinkham, early in her career, gave exhaustive study to the subject, and in producing her great remedy for woman's ills—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—was careful to see that it contained the correct combination of herbs which was sure to control that fatal disease, woman's kidney troubles. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the only one especially prepared for women, and thousands have been cured of serious kidney derangements by it. Derangements of the feminine organs quickly affect the kidneys, and when a woman has such symptoms as pain or weight in the loins, backache, bearing-down pains, scalding or burning sensations or deposits in the urine, unusual thirst, swelling of hands and feet, swelling under the eyes or sharp pains in the back, running through the groin, she may find that her kidneys are affected, and should lose no time in combating the disease with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the woman's remedy for woman's ills.

The following letters show how marvelously successful it is. Mrs. Samuel Frake, of Prospect Plains, N. J., writes: "I cannot thank you enough for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

I have been a great sufferer with kidney trouble. My back ached all the time and I was discouraged. I heard that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound would cure kidney disease, and I began to take it; and it has cured me when everything else had failed. I have recommended it to lots of people and they all praise it very highly.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation.

Women suffering from kidney trouble, or any form of female weakness, are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. The present Mrs. Pinkham is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, her assistant before her decease, and for twenty-five years since her advice has been freely given to sick women. Out of the great volume of experience which she has to draw from, it is more than likely she has the very knowledge that will help your case. Her advice is free and always helpful.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound: a Woman's Remedy for Woman's ills.

The Emperor's speech at the opening of Parliament yesterday by the commission. It consists practically of the following 10 demands:

1.—General amnesty.

2.—The abolition of the death penalty.

3.—The suspension of martial law and all exceptional laws.

4.—Full civil liberty.

5.—The abolition of the Council of the Empire.

6.—The revision of the fundamental law.

7.—The establishment of the responsibility of ministers.

8.—The right of interpellation.

9.—Forced expropriation of land.

10.—Guarantees of the rights of trades unions.

BODY OF GAPON.

Former Priest's Lawyer Has Identified Dead Russian.

St. Petersburg, May 16.—At the inquest on the body of Fr. Gapon, which was found May 15 in the upper chamber of a lonely villa in the summer suburb of Ozerki, Finland, M. Margolin, the former priest's lawyer, positively identified the body.

The autopsy showed that he received a blow on the head, and the theory is that revolutionists were listening in an adjoining room and heard Gapon betray his connection with the government, and that Rutenberg, the Terrorist leader, who is said to have lured Gapon to his death, rushed in, felled him to the floor, and afterward hanged him.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

is more than a fat food.

There is no animal fat that compares with it in nourishing and building up the wasted, emaciated body. That is why children and anemic girls thrive and grow fat upon it. That is why persons with consumptive tendencies gain flesh and strength enough to check the progress of the disease.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 419 Pearl Street, New York.

Potatoes Are Easier and More Plentiful

EGGS PLENTY, PRICES WEAK

Butter Prices Are Unsteady, With a Downward Tendency — Pork Holds at 7 1/2c, With Good Supply.

Barre, Vt., May 16, 1906.

Potatoes are easier and seem to be more plentiful. Eggs are plenty and the prices are weak; butter prices are unsteady with a downward tendency. We quote wholesale prices as follows:

Dressed Pork—Plenty at 7 1/2c.

Veals—8 1/2c@9c.

Western Lambs—11@12c.

Mutton—9@10c.

Chickens—16@20c.

Fowls—15@16c.

Eggs—Prices off and plenty, 16@17c.

Butter—Choice dairy 18@19c, creamery 21@22c.

Potatoes—Prices slightly off, as supplies are arriving from other places, 90@91.00 per bushel.

RICKER'S ST. JOHNSBURY MARKET

Veal and Hogs Both Inclined to Be Lower.

St. Johnsbury, May 16.—Veal and hogs are both inclined to be lower, and beef is dull. Good milkers are wanted. The receipts are W. A. Ricker's market for the week ending May 15, 1906, were:

Poultry—300 pounds, 8@9c.

Lambs—10, 3@3 1/2c.

Hogs—300, 5@5 1/2c.

Cattle—40, 2@4c.

Calves—200, 2 1/2@3 1/2c.

Milk Cows—\$28@35.

IN BOSTON MARKETS.

Little, if any, Change in the Markets for Dairy Products.

Boston, May 16.—There is little, if any, change in the local market for dairy products. Fancy fresh creamery butter is in light supply and firm under a good demand. Fair to good lots are moderately active and steady. Only the best dairy butter is wanted. Boxes and prints are in full supply and sell at about the same prices as stock in tubs. Cheese is quiet with prices holding about as last quoted. Eggs continue in full supply, but a good demand holds prices up.

Quotations follow:

Butter—Creamery, extra Vermont and New Hampshire 21c, Northern New York 21c, western 20 1/2@21c, northern creamery firsts 19c, western creamery firsts 19c, creamery seconds 16@18c, creamery thirds 14@15c, eastern creamery, best marks 20c, fair to good 15@18c, dairy extra 19c, common to good 15@18c, western ladders 14@15c, packing stock 13@15c, renovated butter 15@17c, boxes and prints 15@21c.

Cheese—New York twins, fancy 14@14 1/2c, fair to good 12@13c, Vermont twins fancy 13 1/2@14c, fair to good 11 1/2@12 1/2c; new stock, New York twins, fancy 9 1/2@10c, fair to good 8 1/2@9c, Wisconsin twins 9@10c.

Eggs—Fancy hennessy 28c, western extras 18c, common to good 15@17c, western best marks 12 1/2@13c, fair to good 10 1/2@11 1/2c, fresh laid southern 15 1/2@17 1/2c, western dills 14 1/2@15c, storage-picked western firsts 16@18 1/2c.

Note.—The above quotations represent the prices obtained by receivers for wholesale lots and are not jobbing prices.

TRADERS' WILL CONTINUE.

Chicago Company Expected to Pay Losses and Go on with Business.

Chicago, May 16.—At a meeting Monday of the directors of the Trade Insurance Company, which passed into the hands of a receiver recently because of the losses of the company in the fire at San Francisco, it was decided to pay the losses dollar for dollar.

As soon as the directors show the court that the losses have been paid the receiver will be dismissed and the company will be continued in business.

QUEBEC AFTER KING EDWARD.

Wants Him to Attend the City's Tri-Centennial.

Montreal, May 16.—Quebec will celebrate in 1908 the three-hundredth anniversary of its founding by Champlain. At a large, representative meeting last night, a committee headed by Hon. E. B. Garneau, mayor, and composed of representatives of all the trades, crafts and nationalities, was appointed to begin preparations. It is hoped King Edward and Queen Alexandra will be induced to attend.

Youth, the plastic morning of life, is the time when we must do our effective work in character-building. If it is neglected then, or postponed, it will be well-nigh impossible to mold a perfect character.—"Success Magazine."

Character needs no recommendation. It pleads its own cause.—"Success Magazine."

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GREAT THEOLOGICAL FIND.

Fragment of a Supposed Lost Gospel Discovered.

New York, May 16.—A cable despatch to a morning paper from London says:

"Mrs. Grenfell and Hart, during continued researches of the ruins of Oxyrhynchus, whose ancient monasteries some years ago yielded the famous Logia of Christ, found a fragment of a supposed lost gospel, which is now in Queen's college, Oxford. It is a tiny scrap of vellum, perforated by worms and yellowed by sixteen centuries, but the writing is perfectly legible. It is written in Greek characters, which are almost microscopically minute, with scarlet initials. There are about three hundred words. It is certainly no part of any extant gospel, but its theological value must be left to theologians. It is unusually well written from a literary viewpoint. It begins in the middle of a speech. Jesus and his disciples have entered the temple and met a Pharisee, who rebukes them for omitting the home ceremonial of ablution."

Then follows a powerful, eloquent denunciation by Jesus of mere outward purification, he saying that he and his disciples have been purified by the waters of life. There is also a mention of a hitherto unknown part of the temple called the Hegneterian, or place of purification.

Theological circles are greatly interested in the discovery, which promises a sensation equal to that created by the Logia of Christ.

POST OFFICE SAFE BLOWN OPEN.

Cracksmen at Kennebunk, Me., Get \$400.

Kennebunk, Me., May 16.—The safe in the post office was blown open by cracksmen early yesterday and \$300 worth of stamps and \$40 in cash were taken. The explosion was heard by Dr. Frank Ross, whose residence is opposite the post office and who thought there were thieves in the post office. Dr. Ross fired several shots from a revolver, but did not prevent the robbers from getting away. The post office was badly damaged by the force of the explosion.

ENGINEER DIES IN HIS CAB.

Is Stricken With Apoplexy While His Train Is in Motion.

Carlisle, Pa., May 16.—Oliver Morris of Hagerstown, Md., a freight engineer on the Cumberland Valley railroad, was found dead in his cab near here yesterday.

The train was running at its usual rate of speed when Morris' death was discovered. Apoplexy is thought to have been the cause.

Germ of Rheumatism Found.

New York, May 16.—Rheumatism is on the verge of being conquered. The preliminary step to the finding of its antidote has been made in the separation of the germ that causes it. To Dr. Lewis Fox Pitts, who has been working in the laboratory of the Presbyterian Hospital for years with this object in view, is due the credit of this discovery.

Dr. Pitts has in his experiments developed 12 cases of the disease in rabbits that had all the characteristic swelling of the joints, high fevers and other symptoms of the disease. Two of these died, two were killed while the disease was at its height for experimental purposes, and the others recovered just as the majority of human beings do who have the disease—after a painful and protracted illness.

TRACTION MEN LOSE HOPE.

Chicago Companies Find Themselves in a Tight Corner.

Chicago, May 16.—The Supreme Court of the United States by denying the petition of the Chicago traction companies for a rehearing of the case so summarily decided against them last March has destroyed the last hope of the street railway interests in the litigation over the thirty-nine year franchises.

The news was hardly an hour old before conferences between the city authorities and the traction officials had been arranged and calculations begun based on the possibility of making new arrangements under final and definite relations between the companies and the city. Further action rests with Judge Grosscup, who will shape the final decree and rule on minor points.

If the present companies do not agree quickly to the plan proposed for their continued operation in the streets they will be requested to step aside and make room for some corporation that can and will reconstruct the lines.

BRUISE ON FOREHEAD.

And Authorities Try to Account for the Death.

China, Me., May 15.—Coroner H. B. Snell of Waterville held an inquest yesterday to determine the cause of the death of Hadley Keller, aged about 65, whose bruised body was found on the steps at the rear of his house, three miles from this town, where he lived alone. The inquest was held at Keller's house, and was attended by Deputy Sheriff Charles Jones and Dr. G. J. Nelson of this town, who began the investigation and decided there was a probability of foul play, and in the streets they were requested to step aside and make room for some corporation that can and will reconstruct the lines.

A suspicious circumstance was that all the entrances to the house except the front door, were locked when the body was found.

The police are working on the theory that Keller was murdered while away from his home, and that his body was carried to his house.

There was a bruise several inches in diameter on the left temple, some slight scratches on the face, and a large bruise over the heart.

WOMAN TELLS STRANGE TALE.

How She Was Hanged to Extort a Confession.

Memphis, Tenn., May 15.—A dispatch to the News-Scholar last night from Okolona, Miss., says:

Mrs. Mattie McIntosh, a white woman, who was recently arrested for complicity in the murder of her husband, who gave bond, reported to the officers at Okolona yesterday that Sunday night a number of men visited her house, took her to a tree and threatened to hang her unless she revealed her alleged accomplices in the murder.

Mrs. McIntosh declined to talk, whereupon she was strung up for several seconds. Upon being lowered to the ground, she still refused to answer questions, after which she declares she was strung up a second time. When the rope was taken from her neck she says she heard her assailants announce that she was dead. Her body, Mrs. McIntosh asserts, was carried into the woods and left there.

The woman said she revived and immediately came here to tell her story.

A Mountain of Gold

could not bring as much happiness to Mrs. Lucia Wilke of Caroline, Wisc., as did one 25c box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, when it completely cured a running sore on her leg, which had tortured her 23 long years. Greatest anesthetic healer of piles, wounds and sores. 25c at the Red Cross Pharmacy.

CHARLESTOWN MAN GETS FIRST NIGHT'S SLEEP IN SEVEN WEEKS AFTER ONE APPLICATION OF MINARD'S LINIMENT

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Your liniment received and was used to good advantage, and I wish I had used it sooner, as it would have saved me lots of pain and also lots of money. The first application I was able to lay out straight in bed, what I had not done in seven weeks, but had to sit on the side of the bed with my feet resting on the floor. Have used three bottles of your liniment, and it has loosened the

cords so that I can sleep nights. I was able to go to work this week and the rheumatism has not bothered me any only on damp days in the mornings, but will soon work that off.

Am a longshoreman, loading and unloading foreign ships, and have recommended Minard's Liniment to several of my fellow workmen that have the same trouble with stiff joints. The other liniments that I used did not seem to take the stiffness out of the cords. (Signed) C. HOWLAND.

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Minard's Liniment is the most effective, economical and clean-to-use external application for rheumatism, neuralgia, pluryisy, stiff, twisted joints, sore, strained or lame muscles, tired, aching feet, any pain or ache; and for stiffness and soreness resulting from base ball, golfing, tennis or any summer sports.

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